

JURY DISAGREES.

After Being Out Twenty-Four Hours Reach No Decision.

Judge Calls Them In And Tells Them They Are Discharged.

Many Rumors As To How James Voted On The Evidence.

Exeter, Jan. 29.—The jury in the Moore trial came in at five o'clock this afternoon after being out for twenty-four hours and reported that they could not agree. Judge Pease asked the foreman a few questions and then discharged the twelve men. Many rumors are afloat as to how the jury stood in voting on the evidence put before them and one can hear almost anything in regard to this. The rumor given the most credence was the one which placed the jurors as being seven for acquittal and five for conviction. Mr. Moore's bondsmen were in court and he accompanied them home on the evening train. Attorney General Eastman could not be found, therefore, it is not known at present what will be done in regard to a new trial.

HELD UNDER HIS OLD BAIL.

The Case Will Probably Be Reopened At April Term of Court.

Exeter, Jan. 29.—After a session of twenty-four hours the jury in the case of Ex-City Clerk William H. Moore of Portsmouth, who has been on trial in the superior court here on the charge of embezzling, came in at five o'clock this afternoon, being unable to reach a verdict. Foreman Janyrin informed Judge Pease that further deliberation would not lead to a verdict. Judge Pease dismissed the jury and held Mr. Moore under his old bail, \$2,000, to the amount of \$2,000 being provided. The case will probably be reopened at the April term of court in this town.

IN CONGRESS.

The House.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 29.—The house adjourned today after having been in session twenty-five minutes. Mr. Hopkins of Illinois reported the permanent census bill and gave notice that he would call it up tomorrow.

The Senate.

Washington, Jan. 29.—For an hour today the senate discussed the question whether a censorship of press despatches exists at Manila. While no such turbulent scenes as those of yesterday were enacted, the debate was very spirited for a time. Mr. Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, delivered a carefully prepared speech on the history of the reciprocity negotiations.

FOUND DEAD IN A BATH TUB.

Broker L. E. Schofield of Boston Choats Himself.

Boston, Jan. 29.—Lano B. Schofield, of the firm of Schofield, Whicker & Co., stock brokers, killed himself about a quarter before seven o'clock this morning at his home in Newtonville by shooting. Business relatives are responsible for the deed. Mr. Schofield went about his tragic deed with great deliberation and his work was thorough. He rose shortly before seven a. m. according to custom, and immediately walked his children. Mrs. Schofield and the family went downstairs to breakfast at once. Mr. Schofield remaining upstairs. It appears that he filled the bath tub, sat on the edge and shot himself in the breast. When found, he was in the water and dead.

EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE.

Kills Three Men and Destroys Building.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 29.—A terrible explosion of dynamite occurred this

afternoon at the Marsh colliery at Hibernia, Pictou county, killing three men and blowing the building in which they were into kindling wood. The cause of the explosion will never be known as the men killed were the only occupants of the building at the time.

TO NEW HAMPSHIRE ROADS.

Franklin Woodman Made General Manager of Trolley Lines in Southern Part of State.

Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 29.—Franklin Woodman, who has been closely connected with the railroad interests in this part of the state for many years, has been made general manager of the New Hampshire Traction company. For some time past Mr. Woodman has been in charge of all of the construction work of the new southern New Hampshire roads, being then in the employ of the Massachusetts Construction company, that has been building them. He is now promoted to be the general manager of all, including the Dover, Seaboard and Rochester road, the Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury, and all of the roads of the southern part of the state controlled by W. D. Lowell. For ten years Mr. Woodman was superintendent of the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill road, located in this city. He was for a time transferred to Lowell, and had charge of the whole system from there. Later he came back to this city, and when the Lowell interest began their extensive building of electric roads, Mr. Woodman was chosen to supervise the work.

HORSE FRIGHTENED BY ELECTRICS.

Ed G. Bunker Sues D. & M. R. R. For \$10,000 Damages.

Exeter, Jan. 29.—The case of Bunker vs. the Boston and Maine railroad was placed before a jury in superior court today. This is a case whereby Ed Bunker of North Hampton sues the Boston and Maine railroad for \$10,000 for injuries received last May through his horse being frightened by an electric car of the Portsmouth electric road the animal running away and throwing him out. The plaintiff alleges that he was so injured as to unfit him for future work at his trade as painter. The following jury was empaneled to try the case:

Charles McAllister of Londonderry, foreman; John N. Evans, South Hampton; Edwin Dumas, Salem; William H. Colcord, Exeter; Frank D. Davis, Salem; Charles E. Quinn, Newfields; Joseph A. Pilon, Newmarket; Arthur H. Marshall, Kingston; James F. Knight, Epping; George R. Woods, Portsmouth; Benjamin W. Elkins, Hampton Falls; Shirley B. Davis, Portsmouth.

A LICENSE MOVEMENT?

Report Wednesday That It is Already Modestly Under Way.

Manchester, Jan. 29.—The movement for license agitation in New Hampshire is under way. So much was admitted today by one of Manchester's most prominent young attorneys, who is interested in the subject. Naturally the movers are not prepared to lay all their plans before the public at this time. It may be that as yet, indeed, there are no plans. It is surmised that the men interested will endeavor to interest prominent republicans in the cause.

FANNING HAS RESIGNED.

Superintendent of New Hampshire Anti-Saloon League Retires From That Position.

Concord, Jan. 29.—The executive committee and board of trustees of the New Hampshire Anti-Saloon League held a meeting this afternoon. M. J. Fanning, superintendent of the league, tendered his resignation, to take effect next Monday, which was accepted. The Rev. J. H. Robbins of this city, president of the league, was asked by the committee to accept the position vacated by Mr. Fanning.

CHARGED WITH BRIBERY.

St. Louis, Jan. 29.—A bench warrant charging bribery was issued this afternoon for the arrest of Ellis Wainwright, president of the St. Louis Brewing company, and a trustee of the Suburban Railway company. Mr. Wainwright is now in New York city.

THOSE THEBAUD JEWELS.

The Hiding Place of the \$15,000 Pearl Discovered, as Well as That of the Others.

New York, Jan. 29.—Edward Kern, the rakt who is accused of stealing the Thebaud jewels, valued at \$50,000, was taken from police headquarters this morning to the criminal court building.

Capt. Titus said that Kern had told him where the \$15,000 pearl can be found, and that now all the jewels had been discovered. Capt. Titus says the pearl is in the city.

Detective Riley took Kern before Judge Foster in part I. of general sessions where the prisoner pleaded not guilty.

Kern was represented by counsel. Judge Foster asked the district attorney to request the amount of bail. Assistant District Deputy Townsend suggested \$2500. Judge Foster said he thought the amount too small. Kern was taken taken to the Tombs prison.

OUR INTERNATIONAL WAY.

To the Editor of the Herald: Sir:

While our exports of iron and steel are mercurial, those of England are decreasing. The English falling off in the last three years is \$17,000,000, while her imports from the same time were from \$25,000,000 in 1900, to \$20,000,000 in 1901, nearly fifty per cent increase.

An American syndicate offers to build the London railway for the Trans-Atlantic.

"It is certain that the St. Paul & Northern Pacific will do much to help the sale of American products abroad," Rochester Evening Times.

"The United States has by its excellent diplomacy and financial establishment the open door policy in China, and China will be for years the most important market for the products of the United States," Senator Lodge.

The following interesting extracts give some idea of the way we are overcoming expenditure difficulties and doing our duty by our dependents:

"There are at present some 500 American teachers in the Philippine Islands, of the necessary 1,000, and more than 1,000 school-houses have been opened. Many appointments mean partial isolation. Suitable accommodations for women are hard to find, and this difficulty in instructing is the lack of a competent manager. Few Filipinos understand Spanish, so the work of education must proceed slowly. The native Filipino teacher is most valuable to us as a means of communication with the pupils. The school year is few months. Work among the people is constantly increasing and fascinating. I am, then, enabled in many respects, anxious to learn English, and very bright and quick in comprehension of English speech and idiom. We have in Superintendent Atkinson an enthusiastic and energetic leader. The American teacher opens to himself a field of usefulness, barely conceived of, before arrival."—Charles K. Bliss of San Felipe, Neri, Rizal Province, P. I. in De Soto, Mo., Weekly Republican.

The London Daily Mail Year book says, "The United States has for the last two years outstripped us as a coal producing country, and is clearly in the lead in the world's coal production." "Among news items the sailing from Tacoma of a steamer with a \$700,000 cargo for the Orient is one of the indications of the trade development between the Pacific coast and the east."—Daily Financial News.

The American syndicate has now either bought or leased, all of London's underground railways, and will electrically equip them with American made apparatus and run them on American plans.

The New York Tribune says: "Possessing incomparably the better half of the North American coast of the Pacific, owning Hawaii and the Philippines, and having, as it soon will, an isthmian canal, and a trans-Pacific cable under its control, this country's commercial expansion on and around the 'ocean of the future' should have no bounds expressible in terms."

Very truly yours, WALTER J. BALLARD, Secretary, N. Y., January 29.

GOOD FOR NEWINGTON.

Postmaster John H. Bartlett has sent to Congress a bill for rural free delivery of mail.

New York, Jan. 29.—Fire Chiefs William Clark and Charles Auger and four of their men were blown down a stairway tonight while fighting a fire in a building on Cumberland street. The firemen were caught in a back draft of flame, and burned and bruised so that they had to be taken to the hospital. The fire loss was \$10,000.

RUNAWAY CARS.

Cause The Death Of Three People In Pittsburgh.

Another Is Fatally Hurt And A Score More Or Less Injured.

A Blinding Storm Of Steel Which Is The Cause.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 29.—Three people killed, two fatally hurt, and a score or more or less injured, is the result of two runaway cars on the Monacauch branch of the Pennsylvania railroad. A car without passengers got beyond the control of the locomotive and dashed down the hill in Wilkesburg at terrific speed, 21 the bottom of the hill it jumped the tracks and ran into the Pennsylvania railroad station, tearing away the side of the depot and flipping up the platform. A car crashed, scattered about the street. Twelve minutes later a second runaway car came tearing down the hill and plowed into the crowd with deadly effect. "There was one who was injured and a blind old man who was killed at the time and it is said that two cars started down the hill within half an hour."

LOST HIS BEARING.

Marine From Portsmouth Found At Plum Island.

Since Portsmouth has gone dry there has been an influx of sailors to this city from the harbor. One of them, named the title, once he came to the middle of the blue, and one and a half, have been coming over to a bit of a drink.

Some more of the fact without any more than a big head, often have taken into the hands of the police, while others have been a few who have had a drink here and there for a day or two.

Yesterday night one of the United States army after getting filled to stupor and being under the influence of all railroad fare tables, started on a journey over the road to Portsmouth.

Doubtless the way had been pointed out to him and doubtless he had been enjoined to follow the car track and his nose.

But the marine swung around, evidently, and headed down toward Jordan, for early Sunday morning some runners found him down on Plum Island marshes. Blue birds do not grow to such prodigious size and so they did not draw a bead on the unlucky soldier by mistake.

Refrigerated and bewildered he was taken over to one of the gunner's shacks and hid down to sleep off the effects of his potations.

When he awoke he could not, to save his life, tell whether he was in America or in South Africa. He said that he had been in the Philippines and China, but he would be eased if he believed he had ever before been in the place he now was. And so there is little more to tell except that he finally was put on the right track and probably got back to the navy yard.

Another tale of woe was told concerning a soldier who was down around the weavers a few days ago making a raise, got back to Rockingham county and his command. He first tried to sell his overcoat, but was unsuccessful. He did, however, sell his blouse.

Probably he finally reported from leave and had a story to tell his superior officers different from this.—Newburyport News, Jan. 29.

BLOWN DOWN A STAIRWAY.

Firemen Injured and Taken To Hospital.

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CAPITAL STOCK INCREASED.

Annual Meeting of Paris Medicine Company, Held at Paris, Tenn.

The annual meeting of the Paris Medicine company of St. Louis was held last Tuesday at Paris, Tenn. The capital stock was increased to \$100,000. The statement showed that the company did the largest and most profitable business of its career last year. E. W. Grove, the organizer of the company was re-elected president, A. H. Duncan, vice president and F. L. Seely secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Seely is in charge of the St. Louis office at No. 2021 Pine street. He said the business of the company is growing rapidly, and that its product has been received with favor all over the world. The sales of Laxative Bromo-Quinine last year were nearly 6,000,000 boxes, and the prospects are that the number will be greatly increased this year.

The Bromo-Quinine Tablets were first made at Paris, Tenn. The first building was an improvements structure, and the tablets were made in small quantities. The merit of the medicine was soon discovered, and the orders came in so rapidly that the company was compelled to move into larger quarters, and the small factory was placed to one giving employment to a large number of persons, so that at the present time they consume in tons of quinine annually.

A handsome office and warehouse is maintained in this city. Shortly after the business was established it was found advisable to make this city the principal distribution point. Mr. and Mrs. Seely made a tour of the world, in the interests of the company and while in Paris, Tenn., Mr. Seely gave two stereopticon lectures.

Our readers have no doubt become familiar with the reading notice headed, "To Cure a Cold in One Day," which has been advertised continuously for years, and those who have never used a Laxative Bromo-Quinine for a cold or grip should give this celebration a remedy a trial. Every druggist in the country sells it.

WANT HIGHWAYS DISCONTINUED.

At the meeting of the board of mayor and aldermen this evening, Morris Pace and Barlett, representatives for the White Mountain Paper company, will introduce a joint resolution for the discontinuance of those portions of Cutts and Cushing streets at Freeman's point lying east of the Portsmouth and Dover railroad track. As the Paper company has options on all land east of the railroad tracks and will own it if the deal goes through the necessity of this portion of these two highways will be done away with, hence this action.

UNDER THE LAWS OF MAINE.

During the month of January there have been organized under the laws of Maine eleven million dollar corporations. On Saturday, Jan. 25th, there were two corporations capitalized for a million each and on Monday, Jan. 27th, two more followed, one capitalized at \$1,500,000 and the other at \$1,200,000. On these last four corporations alone the state receives in organization a total of \$470. These figures show a large increase over last year and indicate that the present year will break all records.

ORGANIZED IN KITTERY.

The New England and Montana Mining company for the purpose of carrying on a general mining business, with \$2,000,000 capital stock of which nothing is paid in. The officers are: President, F. L. Dutton of Augusta; treasurer, H. M. Heath of Augusta. Certificate approved, Jan. 27, 1902.

The American Fire Signal company, for the purpose of manufacturing fire signals, with \$100,000 capital stock of which nothing is paid in. The officers are: President, Michael P. Curran of Boston, Mass.; treasurer, Franklin K. Young of Boston, Mass. Certificate approved, Jan. 24, 1902.

MISS STONE LIBERATED.

So Says A Despatch From Sofia.

London, Jan. 30.—The Sofia correspondent of the Times wiring under date of Jan. 29th says: It is reported that Miss Stone and Madame Tsilika were liberated this morning on Turkish territory.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Mrs. Mary E. Harris of Derry died January 19, aged sixty-six years.

Mrs. Susan H. Orcutt of Chester died Jan. 21, aged eighty-three years.

The ladies of Brentwood grange are to present a drama Feb. 4.

Brentwood had ten births, seven marriages and eleven deaths in 1901.

Thomas K. Allen of Derry died at the Soldiers' Home, Tilton, Jan. 19, aged sixty-three years.

The Newmarket Light, Heat and Power company has declared a six per cent. dividend.

Publics Exeter students have pledged \$80 for the support of next spring's track team.

George Berry of Exeter cut off the first joint of his left thumb while splitting wood recently.

Raymond had fifteen deaths, thirteen births and five marriages in 1901. In 1900 the town had twenty-eight deaths.

Mrs. Bessy Buller of Nottingham was ninety-five years of age Jan. 9. She shows surprising mental vigor.

Married in Stratham, Jan. 15, Ann D. Thompson of that town and Will L. Barker of Mansfield, Mass.

The new kitchen and cloak room in the basement of the Rye Congregational church have been completed.

Cyrus W. Dwight, a veteran of Company C, Tenth New Hampshire Volunteers, died in Raymond recently, aged sixty-one years.

The lifetime residence of Mrs. Helen E. Cochran of Chester was burned Jan. 17. Loss, \$1000, insurance, \$300.

The Free Baptist church at Danville has been having a revival. About dozen conversions are reported already.

Rev. J. W. Combs, for the past three years pastor of the First Baptist church at Newton, has tendered his resignation.

Charles A. Evans, Kingston's largest land owner, has sold his homestead and a large amount of land to Rockingham parties.

The fifteenth anniversary of Rev. Edward Robie's pastorate of the Greenland Congregational church will be celebrated Feb. 25.

Catharine T., widow of the late Rev. W. W. Baldwin, died in West Newton, Mass., Jan. 19, aged fifty-nine years. She was a native of Derry.

The Rev. George E. Street of Exeter has been elected a member of the executive committee of the N. S. England Sabbath Protective League.

Rev. T. Gay Landale of the Epping Congregational church was united in marriage Jan. 15, with Miss Edith H. Pierce of Medford, Mass.

The Rye Congregational church has elected these officers: Superintendent, C. M. Remick; assistant superintendent, Miss Anna D. Parsons; secretary, Mrs. Kate Patterson; treasurer, Miss Agnes Brown; librarian, Mrs. Charles Walker.

The Derry Baptist Sunday school has elected these officers: Alfred Hepworth, superintendent; L. H. Pillsbury, assistant superintendent; J. V. H. White, secretary and treasurer; William J. Kinsbury, librarian; Miss Clara C. Copland, assistant librarian; Mrs. Chapman, organist; Miss Mabel Hepworth, assistant.

The Central Congregational church at Derry has elected these officers: Moderator, G. W. Bingham; secretary, John C. Chase; treasurer, G. W. Dickey; assistant treasurer, Miss Mary D. Anderson; directors, C. S. Campbell, H. S. Warner, Mrs. Harriet D. Chase; trustee of church funds, C. S. Campbell; auditor, G. W. Bingham.

The Danville Christian Endeavor society has elected these officers: Miss Adelaide Warner, president; Mrs. F. W. Tuck, vice president; Miss Salina Sanborn, secretary and treasurer; Miss L. M. Elkins, prayer meeting committee for January and February, Miss S. A. Hoyt; for March and April, Miss F. M. Tuck; for May and June, E. F. Kimball, chairman of lookout committee; Miss S. E. Sanborn, chairman of Sunday school committee; Miss F. M. Tuck, chairman of social committee.

Following are statistics of the First church Exeter, for 1901: Members added, three; died, five; received by letter, two; membership, Jan. 1, 1902, males forty-six, females 135, total, 181; benevolences, foreign missions, \$632; Congregational Educational society, \$10; Congregational Church Building society, \$17; home missions, \$623; American Missionary association, \$138; Congregational Sunday School Publication society, \$4; relief disabled ministers' families and orphans, \$185; miscellaneous, \$163; total, \$1,778.

NEW HAMPSHIRE TAXES.

Annual Report of the State Board of Equalization.

Rate is Highest in Coos County and Lowest in Cheshire.

Town of Dublin Pays \$1.06 While Dalton's Rate is \$3.02.

Concord, Jan. 29.—The annual report of the state board of equalization, just issued, discloses what the people of New Hampshire pay for state, county and local expenses, and the sources upon which the amount is levied.

According to this document the valuation of the property assessed by assessors of cities and selectmen of towns is \$211,997,451, and the average tax rate is \$1.91, making the total taxes \$402,670,406, besides a valuation of \$1,500,051 and a tax of \$8,250.69 on timber lands in unincorporated places.

In addition to these taxes the savings banks pay \$211,751.58, the insurance companies \$14,750, the railroads \$2,000,000, the telegraphs \$2,000,000 and the telephones \$4,372.99, making \$1,783,415.62, which is in round numbers \$11 for every man, woman and child in the state, or \$55 for each family of five.

The federal taxes average as much more, so that the contributions which our people are obliged to make for public purposes are more than \$22 per capita and \$110 per family annually.

There are 107,279 poll taxes in the state, of which 28,769 are in Hillsborough county and 13,976 are in Manchester, while Carroll county entire has but 4,515. Sullivan county but 4,700. Belknap county 5,172 and Coos county 7,579. Of the \$1,020,101.06 collected by the local authorities in cities and towns \$1,236,911.51 is in Hillsborough county, and of that Manchester pays more than one-half, or \$654,214, which is more than is collected in any county outside of Hillsborough.

The valuation of Manchester for purposes of taxation is \$33,041,112, and of Hillsborough county \$6,098,027, of Rockingham county \$26,914,872, of Strafford \$20,754,985, of Belknap \$9,503,101, of Carroll \$6,233,806, of Merrimack \$20,422,634, of Cheshire \$8,617,22, of Sullivan \$8,928,190, of Grafton \$18,201,528, of Coos \$11,238,816. The tax rate averages the highest, \$2.16, in Coos, and the lowest, \$1.57, in Cheshire.

There is a wide range of tax rates in the several towns. In Berlin it is \$2.50, in Dalton \$3.02, in Carroll \$2.30, in Lancaster \$2.16, in Jefferson \$2.30, in Littleton \$2.65, in Woodstock \$2.74, in Ellsworth \$2.69, and there are many others in the same class. How the people in the northern farming towns or villages like Lancaster, Littleton and Haverhill can pay a tax rate of nearly \$3 is more than the average man can see. To a majority of them it must mean practically confiscation of their net income, and to many more than that.

On the other hand, the rate in Keene is but \$1.56, in Jaffray but \$1.35, in Dublin but \$1.06, in Westmoreland but \$1.00, in Bedford but \$1.25, in Merrimack but \$1.48, and so on.

A UNIVERSITY CLUB.

Ex-Gov. Rollins Gives Dinner to Members of His Staff.

Boston, Jan. 29. Former Gov. Frank W. Rollins of New Hampshire gave a dinner to the members of his staff at the University club on Beacon street, this evening.

There were fourteen in the party, and several hours were pleasantly passed by the ex-Governor, his former official family, and a few guests.

REFUSED TO GRANT DIVORCE.

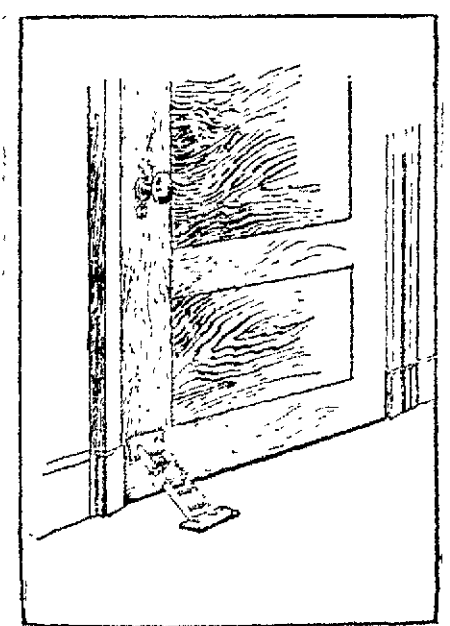
The contested divorce case of Mary E. Sickara from her husband Raymond of this city which was heard in Exeter last week before Judge Pease has been decided in favor of the husband, the court refusing to grant the divorce. S. P. Emery, Esq., of this city was counsel for defence.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

UNIQUE INVENTIONS

A recent number of The Scientific American contains descriptions of some interesting inventions. A simple burglar alarm which can be applied to any door is one described.

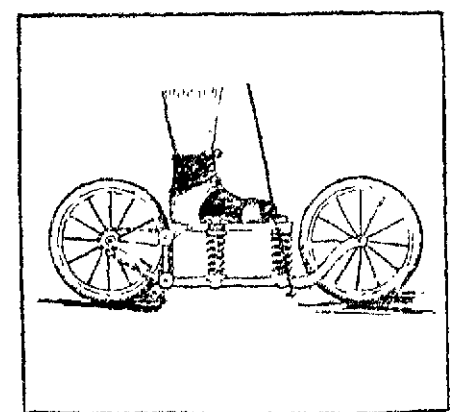


SIMPLE BURGULAR ALARM.

sliding in the main frame. A socket plate is attached to the door and serves as a supporting means for the sliding frame.

When the door is pushed open, the sliding frame is moved, the clock train is released, and an electric bell immediately begins to ring. The construction is such that the alarm cannot be detached from the door on the outside. The alarm mechanism can be disengaged only by raising the main frame from the door.

Another invention relates to the familiar roller skate. The force expended in pressing downward on a skate is ordinarily wasted. Paul Jassman of Brooklyn intends to utilize this downward pressure in a novel skate of his invention, comprising a frame in which front and rear wheels are mounted and on which guideposts are supported for the purpose of preventing



CHAIN-DRIVEN ROLLER SKATE.

a sliding foot rest. Springs are coiled around the guideposts and hold the foot rest in an upper position. A spring pressed pawl is secured on the rear of the foot rest, which pawl, on the downward movement of the foot rest, imparts movement to a sprocket chain by which the rear wheel is driven.

Enemy of San Jose Scale.

An important announcement was lately made by L. O. Howard, the United States entomologist, of the discovery of the long-sought original host of the San Jose scale insect. This was found to be in China, in the region to the south of the Great Wall. The scale insect was preyed upon by a species of ladybird beetle, living examples of which have been imported to be propagated and distributed.

Subterranean Temperature.

From late data in a general way it may be said that each increase of depth of twenty-eight meters (about 110 feet) corresponds to an increase of a degree in temperature.



A recent circular report says that a new method of drying sugar beet pulp which has been freed from its content of sugar has lately appeared. The inventor of the new method, the owner of the machine factory of J. Spier in Vienna, starts with the supposition that pulp which is dried by heat from a fire must be more or less soiled by the particles of ash which come from the used up fuel and must therefore be highly injurious to the animals consuming it, a supposition entertained by many, which has, however, never been proved in practical use to be correct.

Sperber, therefore, dries with steam. The pulp is first cut up by machines into small pieces about one-tenth of an inch thick and one-tenth of an inch long, which are passed into an apparatus where they are tossed to and fro by means of shovel-like implements, afterward coming into contact with movable hollow bodies through which steam flows. By this means the small particles gradually lose their contents of moisture. The damp air is carried off by an exhaustor which creates a small vacuum (exactly regulated by the exhaustor), and this also aids in desiccating the pulp. When the process is completed, the pulp is freed from the machine by means of a screw-like contrivance and is raised up to a funnel to which sacks for the reception of the dried pulp are fastened.

TRUE DEATH VALLEY

SOME ERRONEOUS IMPRESSIONS OF A FAMOUS SPOT CORRECTED.

Instead of Being Waste and Unprofitable, as Its Name Would Imply, This Californian Feature Is a Natural Drug Storehouse.

(Special Correspondence.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 22.—They are building a railroad across Death valley, thus shattering another idol of the west. For years Death valley has been spoken of as a place full of dread and mystery. Now scientists tell us that it is nothing more or less than a great natural drug storehouse, which, after all, is highly interesting in itself.

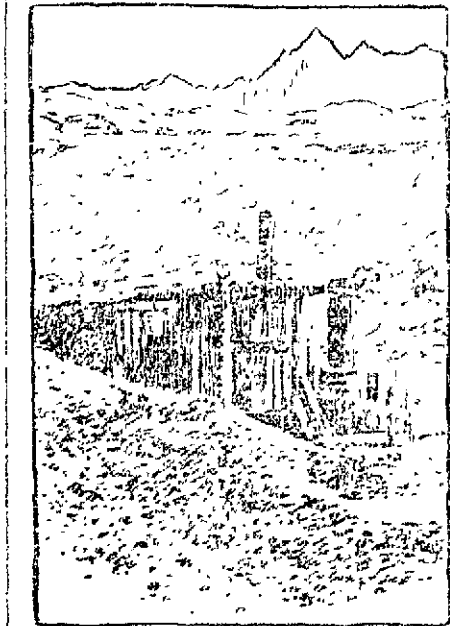
There have been volumes written about this famous feature of California, but for the most part the writers have betrayed either a woeful ignorance or a wilful perversion of facts, for most of what has been written is certainly far from true. Some authors have said that the sands of the valley are sparkling with grains of gold and that nuggets of fabulous size are to be picked up at frequent intervals, but that the heat, the deadly vapors of the valley and other unpleasant features make it almost sure death to venture in.

This sounds romantic enough, but the trouble is that it is too romantic to be true. It cannot be denied that there is plenty of heat in the valley and that the air is more or less heavy with the chemical vapors from the vast natural beds that abound there. Nor is it to be gainsaid that pure water must be brought many miles. But there are plenty of people alive today who have traversed the length and breadth of the valley and have done so without experiencing any great inconvenience.

Again, while there is said to be found in Death valley, it is not to be held for the asking, as the romancers would have us believe. It is mostly hidden in the rocky crevices of the mountains bordering on the valley and can be obtained only after the usual laborious process of blasting, tunnelling, crushing and smelting. But the valley does contain much mineral wealth that is easily obtainable, and as a result it should prove a profitable spot when its development by the railroad has once begun.

In fact, prospectors are already busy along the line of the road, with a view of securing such locations as show signs of being most promising, and they are not all prospectors of one brand. Some are seeking gold claims, others are looking for oil, still others expect to establish ranches in this now sterile valley, and more are active along chemical lines.

The valley, which is about seventy-five miles in length and twenty-five miles in width, lies from 300 to 100 feet below the level of the sea and is bordered by tall mountains which rise on either side. The entrance is through a channel cut through the mountain wall by the Amargosa river, a stream long since run dry, forming a three-thousand foot cut. Explorers of the valley start, as a rule, from one of



MOUNTAIN RANGE IN DEATH VALLEY.

three outfitting stations—Panzett, Harshaw and Johannesburg. At any one of these towns may be obtained the necessary wagon, horse, outfit, as well as camp outfit. Water must be carried for the journey as well as provisions, for each of the three towns is in the great Mohave desert, and springs or wells along the route to the valley are far apart.

At Owl holes, just outside the entrance to Death valley, are springs of fairly good water, though impregnated with mineral substances. Beyond the pass, at the southern end of the valley, are the Saratoga springs, one of the wonders of the place. From the bottom of a circular, crater-like basin, which is about thirty feet in diameter, bubble several springs, whose tepid waters are strongly imbued with sulphur. These springs keep the basin full and overflowing, and the waste waters flowing into a depression near by have formed a lake several acres in circumference.

Along the west side of the valley and running north and south a distance of some fifty miles is a line of yellow mounds or hills. These are the dune hills, and they are composed of yellow, crumbly clay which has sifted for its finer component. Beyond these lies another range of hills of much lighter color composed of almost pure sand. In these hills are sufficient quantities of the two minerals to supply the world for several decades.

The bed and the banks of the Amargosa river are vast deposits of sodium carbonate. The borax deposits in the valley are said to be inexhaustible. Asbestos is also to be found, and in the mountains are not only gold and copper but turquoise and other jewel beds.

FRED L. CUMMINS.

FEMININE CHAT.

Mrs. Lizzie H. Doherty of Boston has been reappointed by Governor Crane a nurse of the Hospital Cottages for 1900.

Miss Belle MacKinnon of Utica, N. Y., has been admitted as a partner by her brother in his big knitting establishment and has charge of 2,000 employees in the mill.

Charlotte Cramer, whose stately and graceful figure finds a perfect setting in the almost royal state in which Earl Cramer necessarily lives in Egypt, has yet to be presented to her sovereign.

Miss Geraldine Maule, the graduate sister of Jerry Lind, is making her last appearance in London as a concert singer. According to the musical critics, she has a successful future before her.

Mrs. Henry Elliott Mott of Elizabeth, N. J., who was a member of the Pan-American board of women managers, has been appointed by the governor of New Jersey to represent the state at the Charleston exposition.

Miss Isabelle Reed of Wyoming enjoys the distinction of having received the only appointment bestowed by the present administration upon a woman. She is the national superintendent of Indian schools for the United States.

Mrs. M. A. Barnett, whose distinction in the south rested on her having saved the great seal of the state of Georgia from destruction at the hands of Sherman's army, died at Atlanta a few days ago. Her husband was at the time secretary of state in Georgia.

Frances Edmond de Rothschild of New York has given the princely sum of \$200,000 for the foundation in the Touro of a Hebrew home for diseases of the lungs in memory of her father, the late Baron Willy de Rothschild of Frankfurt, back of Lady Rothschild.

Among those who saw Robert Fulton's steamboat, the Clermont, the first steamer to make a successful trip up the Hudson river, was a young girl who lived in Fishkill, N. Y. That young girl now is Mrs. David R. Sump of Fitchburg, Mass., where she celebrated the one hundred and eighth anniversary of her birth the other day.

CURRENT COMMENT.

This is the steel age, and America holds the supremacy of the world in steel. New York Tribune.

The street railway people do not consider a car crowded so long as the conductor can squeeze his way through it. Chicago Tribune.

The new city for a stock exchange way to be conceded, but many of the practices of Wall street are indefensible, and some of its panics have been cases of unmeasurable magnitude. A. J. Putnam Star.

Wellington used to hang delinquent children on small gibbets. Henry Thackeray wrote the gibbet and told what's due them out of their lives, which is less drastic and more elastic. Milwaukee Sentinel.

President Van Buren's census of trees in the streets of Manhattan shows that there are but 3,000. Most of these are the tiny, thin trees. For the million city trees average only eight per cent. New York World.

CHURCHMEN.

Dr. Brent of Boston, the newly converted Episcopal bishop of the Philippines, will soon for his new field of labor enter Manila.

A gold mine, valued at \$50,000,000, of diamonds, given by an Italian king, and be presented to the pope next year at his silver jubilee.

Dr. John Watson spent Christmas in Egypt, his first vacation since he was elected to the leadership of the English Presbyterian church two years ago.

The Rev. Charles T. Gimstead of New York city has been elected conductor to Bishop John P. Spaulding of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Colorado.

Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Cayler celebrated his eightieth birthday at his home in Brooklyn. He is at present pastor emeritus of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian church in that city.

PERT PERSONALS.

Can it be that Russell was not always sane?—Boston Globe.

Governor Hogg can plead that he is not growing rich on purpose. It is on oil. Atlanta Constitution.

It really pains us to observe there is a widespread disposition to regard chimney as a sort of evaporated beach. Washington Post.

Whitcomb Field will do to represent us at the King's coronation. When a year is to be crowned, we shall have to send Tom Reed. Chicago News.

The reclamation of Senator Allison of Iowa for a sixth consecutive term attracts all such much attention as the revolving of the earth on its axis. It is something that's taken for granted. Boston Herald.

BITS OF SCIENCE.

James Starin writes to The Lancet that superfluous hair can be removed from the face by X-ray exposures of ten minutes at a time on consecutive days for about two weeks.

Dr. See of the United States naval observatory in Washington has concluded a measurement of the planet Mercury with the large telescope of the Lick observatory. Its diameter is found to be 2,900 miles.

It has been observed that when liquid carbon dioxide is allowed to escape from a container as fast as it can, it is cooled to such an extent as to freeze into a solid. The effect is accompanied by a pale, greenish violet light and electric sparks.

Steamed Figs.
If you are fond of figs eaten out of hand, try steaming them. The process softens the tough skin and renders the pulp jellylike. Figs should be steamed before being used for puddings or cake.

Siberian Crops.
In some parts of Siberia a large part of the crops in good years rot in the field because there are no means of transport or facilities for storage.

Apricot Orchards.
The apricot orchards in Santa Clara county, in the vicinity of San Jose, are the largest in the world. Several orchards there are over 100 acres in extent, and many cover fifty and seventy acres. The total acreage of apricot orchards in Santa Clara county is over 5,000 acres.

In Case of Fire.
In case of fire, when it is necessary to enter a burning room or one choked with smoke it is said a wet silk handkerchief tied in one layer over the face is a complete and certain preventive against suffocation by the smoke.

The Moon.
Of 1,000 parts of the moon 576 are visible to us on the earth; 424 parts remain hidden absolutely to man's eyes.

Public Debts.
There are several states without debt, but no American city, with the single exception of Washington, the local debt of which is an obligation of congress. State debts are decreasing steadily. City debts are increasing.

First Rhine Steamer.
The first steamer on the Rhine, a Dutch one, was in 1822, fifteen years after Fulton had started a steamship service on the Hudson.

Bad London Water.
The life of a Londoner is worth ten to fifteen years' less purchase than that of the average provincial. This fact is due to many causes, but the chief among them is the quality of the water.

A Wide Street.
Lenox avenue has the widest sidewalks of any street on Manhattan Island—thirty-five feet.

Scorched Shoes.
If a shoe is accidentally scorched, it can be restored by covering the place at once with soft soap and when cool wiping off the soap and rubbing the leather with a little sweet oil or vaseline.

An Item of Interest.
It takes about seventeen and one-half years for a dollar to double itself at 4 per cent. interest compounded semi-annually.

Cooking Strain.
To make a nice soup for cooking, buy head-on, add water to make it the desired thickness, boil, skim and strain. This is recommended as being both cheaper and better than molasses.

Duration of Marriages.
The average duration of marriages in England is 25 years, in France and Germany 25, Norway 24, Russia 20.

A Point to Law.
A written order for the shipment of merchandise at a specified time on terms named delivered to a merchant or his agent creates in itself no obligation on such merchant unless he accepts the order without qualification, as the element of mutuality is wanting.

Lake Superior.
Lake Superior is the deepest of the great lakes. Its greatest depth is 1,003 feet and the lake is 601 feet above the level of the sea.

Heartburn.
A remedy for heartburn, which is recommended as being infallible, is to add to half a tumbler of cold water a half teaspoonful of carbonate of soda, squeezing into it the juice of a small piece of lemon and drinking it while it is effervescent.

The Tunic.
The tunic is misnamed. Originally it was a Roman and Greek garment enveloping the body. Today it is a simple draped effect laid on the lower skirt from the waist.

Cancer.
The mortality from cancer among sailors is very high, 44.5 per 100,000, while that of miners is only 12.2.

Varnished Furniture.
Water should never be applied to varnished furniture. Oil should be used in all attempts at cleaning. Kerosene oil may be used with good results in cleaning unvarnished wood, but, like water, it should be avoided with varnish.

Mending Broken Glass.
To unite glass neatly put a little isinglass in spirits of wine and when dissolved add a small quantity of water. Melt the mixture over a slow fire and apply to the broken pieces. The joint will be almost imperceptible.

Spanish Schoolteachers.
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Inches in a Bushel.
In a bushel measure there are 2,518 cubic inches.

No Latchkeys.
Husbands in Langelier, Prussia, must be home at 11 o'clock at night or pay a fine of about \$2.50, half of which goes to the complainant, who is usually the wife.

FOR NEXT SUMMER.

Thin Goods Which Will Be Made Into Dresses During Lent.
(Special Correspondence.)

New York, Jan. 28.—It is now that the pretty and dainty gowns for warm weather wear are being purchased, and they will be made during Lent. Some of us think that part of the penitence consists in the unaccustomed labor. It is one of those unwritten laws observed of womanhood without any particular reason, yet I verily think that half the women would think they might better tell a fib or two than to neglect such an obvious duty as sewing in Lent. Some sew for the poor, and when one sees the result of their labor one thinks that the poor must suffer a deeper pang than ever before when they first behold the results of the Lenten sewing classes.

"It will do for a poor baby," said one young lady last year as she held out



DAINTY WORK FOR LENTEN DAYS.

the most awful looking frock made out of a piece of scratchy blanket. The sleeves didn't match, and the button-holes were a sight. But we will let the girls hug the pleasant feeling that they are doing good, even though their efforts are somewhat misguided, and tell what they are now getting ready for and incidentally say a word in season about the lovely new dress goods.

The materials for the making of summer dresses are so many and so pretty that one can only say that there are dainty goods of every kind—laines, organdies, muslins and swisses and no end of beautifully embroidered materials, some of them silk, but the most thin and lustrous. Dainties are dainties and with the spring come through them that makes them better than any other diaphanous material for wear, but of all the fabrics intended for elegant afternoon wear at the season or any other summer resort where fine dressing will be the rule, probably the soft and transparent chambray will be the favorite. These are as soft as crepe de chine, while as sheer as laines. They come in all the season's colorings.

Lace and ribbon will be the preferred trimmings, and there will be no end of these two used this coming season to pay the national debt if the women would be willing to make the sacrifice. There are many figured goods of every description, mostly in delicate tints, apple green being one of the prettiest. Pinks somewhat on the coral shades, though not too decided, are among them, but the blues are not so conspicuous. There are several shades of taupe and almost pastel shades again, and they are always good to have, being unobtrusive and dainty.

I present two dresses for models for the summer gowns now in course of consideration and may add that nothing could be more dainty, and also that these two models will allow of endless variation in the matter of trimming. One has flounces cut on the straight and stitched twice around with colored silk. The material is ivory white tulle. On the waist and skirt is trimming made of cream rennaissance lace insertion. The sash belt is of soft silk the same shade of the sewing silk in the stitching on the flounces. For very warm weather the sleeves could be left open without the close cuff piece. Indeed elbow sleeves are to be very generally worn the coming season. The blouse waist is a pretty design and has the upper portion in a yoke, tucked and trimmed with the lace, while the lower part has stitched folds to simulate ruffles.

The other dress is made quite long in the back, and the shape of the skirt is obtained by tucks or folds which reach about half way down. This is made of coral pink mercerized zephyr and looks more like silk tissue than the real article does. It is beautiful. The skirt is plaited all around save for the folds. The waist is a plain French style with a deep bertha of rennaissance lace, with applique of the same above the bertha and extending down front and back in form of a basquine. In the center of the back the lace is brought up to a point above the crush belt of dark coral red. At the bust there is a bow of louisine edged with lace. The elbow sleeves are trimmed in a similar manner.

The design of this dress is one of those so easily adapted to any kind of summer goods that it scarcely requires even a hint, but this may be said—that it would take one or more shaped ruffles very well, and if tucks were liked three or four might be run in at the bottom. If the material is very fine in itself, less trimming is required, but there is no limit. The waist being so fully garnished makes the skirt really more elegant, quite plain save for the folds. Any of the sheer goods may be developed in this style.

OLIVE HARPER.

MERE MEN.

Justice John M. Harlan of the United States supreme court has held that office since 1877.

Henry C. Payne is the fourth postmaster general to be selected from the state of Wisconsin. The others were Alexander W. Randall, Timothy O. Howe and William F. Vilas.

Governor Albert B. Cummins of Iowa was inaugurated in the presence of his father and mother, his daughter and his grandson. So the soul of four generations is on his administration.

Herman Ruess, who claims to be the oldest German newspaper man in the United States and who helped to found the Republican party, has just celebrated his golden wedding in Cleveland.

Lord Stanmore, now seventy-two years old, is the last peer who was created by Gladstone. He is the son of that Earl of Aberdeen in whose cabinet Gladstone was chancellor of the exchequer.

John R. Sturgis, an employee of the government printing office in Washington, is almost the exact double of President Roosevelt. The two men are about the same age and have several personal characteristics in common.

F. Augustus Heinze, known as the young Napoleon of Butte, Mont., is just now in the foreground of that city. His dinners are said to be the handsomest ever given in the west. He is a bachelor and takes pleasure in being a royal entertainer.

H. Newman Smith, a Boston prospector in South Africa, has eaten his eighteenth Christmas dinner in that country. He is recognized as one of the best linguists in Africa, speaking nine distinct languages as well as innumerable native dialects.

Representative Littlefield of Maine is the fastest talker in the house. He is a terror to the official stenographers. Henry U. Johnson of Indiana, who served several terms in congress, was probably the fastest speaker ever in the house. He talked more than 300 words a minute. Mr. Littlefield sometimes gets very close to the 300 mark.

CURTAIN CALLS.

Oscar Hammerstein will erect a theater in Philadelphia.

Nat Goodwin says he has three new plays on hand for next season.

Mrs. James Brown Potter has resigned her part in Mr. Stephen Phillips' "Ulysses."

Elise Fay is literally spreading herself in London. Her name is now spelled Elphie Phale.

The scenes of Mildred Holland's new play, "The Lily and the Prince," are laid in Rome.

Allice Johnson, leading woman of the Murray Hill stock company, is a clever and versatile actress.

A son of the late Ariel Barney has been engaged for a juvenile role with Amelia Bingham's company.

Oiga Nethersole has entirely recovered her health and expects to appear at a London theater in the spring.

"Bluebell in Fairyland," a fairy spectacle now running in London, is to be produced in this country next season.

PEN AND CHISEL.

George Meredith, the author, is writing his autobiography. It will be ready in 1903.

Mr. George Wade, the sculptor who is carving a statue of King Edward for Madras, is a self-taught man in art who has risen rapidly to distinction.

Brander Matthews, after eighteen years of waiting, has finally been elected a member of the London Athenaeum club. He was originally named for membership by Matthew Arnold nearly a score of years ago.

Although Maxime Gorki has been known as a writer only eight years, more criticisms have been devoted to him than to any Russian author except Tolstoi. He is only thirty-three years of age, was born in Nijni Novgorod, lost his father and mother before he was nine years old and set out to make his way in the world at a very early age.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

The schools of Switzerland are famous, but so much time is demanded in them for mental efforts that a feeling has become prevalent that the physique of the scholars suffers.

A native of Basel, Switzerland, has donated to the local university 300,000 francs for the founding of chairs of critical theology, philosophy and biology, which are to be free from all interference by church or state.

A handsome painting of the portrait of the Rev. Samuel Harris, who was president of Bowdoin college from 1857 to 1871, has recently been presented to the college. This gives the Memorial hall collection the portraits of all of Bowdoin's ex-presidents except General J. L. Chamberlain, who is still living.

CROWN POINTS.

No professional of note, be he actor, singer or conjurer, passes through Constantinople without an invitation to appear before the sultan. He always pays for those performances in Bank of England notes.

King Edward, it is said, has read every book that has been written on the history of the Crimean war, and few men are better acquainted with the characteristics of many of the native races.

The Shah of Persia is absolutely ruler within his own dominions and master of the lives and goods of all his subjects. The whole revenue of the country being at their disposal, recent shahs have been able to amass large private fortunes.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

'Twas Ever Thus.
He loved the sea, and he loved the land. And he loved the boundless sky; He loved to live, for he thought life grand, Yet he thought it joy to die. He loved his wife and his children, too, And he loved his fellow man; He loved himself with a love most true, As a part of God's great plan. In fact, he loved everything he saw On the earth or overhead, But when he met his mother-in-law "There's a limit to love," he said. —Chicago Record-Herald.

A Paradox.
"I would rather be right than be president," said the statesman. "Well," said the friend, "it's a little paradoxical, but I suppose it's proper. You say in substance that for the sake of being right you are willing to be left."—Washington Star.

Life In the New Town.
"Yes, sir. Yonder's a man who only had one shirt on his back when he came here."

"And what has he got now?" "Hard work to catch the fellow who stole the shirt."—Atlanta Constitution.

Hard to Please.
She thinks the men are horrid things, So very bold, you know, For when she goes upon the street They stare right at her so. It makes her very "mad," of course, Their glances thus to get. But when they look the other way It makes her madder yet. —Philadelphia Bulletin.

As They Sparked.
"You, Ethel?" "Well, papa?" "Tell that young man just because he calls himself a 'literary light' is no reason why the gas should be turned down in the parlor."—Chicago News.

A Spellbinder.
First Citizen—Talkaway is a born orator. Second Citizen—Yes, indeed. It is only when you see his speeches in cold type that you realize that he hasn't anything to say.—Judge.

Poor Boy!
There once was a lad in Crum Lynne Who wore a perpetual frown. "It is strange," his friends laughed, "that he looks so down." And no doubt they were quite right there-ynne. —Philadelphia Press.

In the Interior.
First Farmer—I think our assemblyman represents his constituents pretty well. Second Farmer—Yes. Every time the people in New York city want anything he's ag'in it.—Puck.

How It Was Done.
"I'll match you," said the sporty girl, "to see whether I'll accept you or not." "Alas," replied the foxy suitor, "you're more than a match for me." Thus by his compliment he won her. —Chicago Post.

The Point of View.
The man declares that all is well When things are dear which he would sell, But what is it perdition's plan To pay well to the other man.

Like Them All.
"This year will be the greatest in our history." "How do you know?" "Well, why shouldn't it be? Every other year has been."—Indianapolis News.

A Misanthropic Summary.
This life full of doth make us fret; 'Tis ever fraught with pain. 'Tis made of getting into debt And getting out again. —Detroit Free Press.

Willing to Please.
Mr. Brown—I don't believe a word of your story. Weary—Say, wait a minute, boss. I gotter hear story dan dat one.—New York Journal.

A Cynic's Apprehension.
When'er I see my fellow men All chattering in their glee I wonder if my talk bores them As much as theirs bores me. —Washington Star.

A Definition.
The Teacher—What law did Isaac Newton discover? The Dunce—Dat it wuz no joke ter be hit on de head by a apple.—New York Journal.

The Difference.
If you play at Monte Carlo, Dey will stop an' gaze. But if you caught a shootin' craps Dey gives you thirty days. —Washington Star.

The Reason.
"What caused Cranksmith to attempt suicide?" "Oh, he was beaten by himself at a game of solitaire."—Smart Set.

Very Valuable.
"You are indeed my treasure," I gently said to her, "for she blushed and said with pleasure, 'Then be my treasure.'" —Chicago News.

The Heart of a Maiden.
"She says his face is chiseled on her heart." "My! She must have a marble heart, then?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Irony of Fate.
How is it in the car we miss Folks sit and stare at us. But by the one we're sure to catch They're jammed and ketch us. —Judge.

At a Woman's Club.
Miss Homely—As for myself I should prefer to be kissed to death. An Unkind Member—But where could you get an executioner?

The Bargain Friend.
To read the drug man's various ads. Doth bring me sorrow deep. It seems too bad to have my health When cures are sold so cheap.

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**MINIATURE ALMANAC,
JANUARY 30.**

SUN RISES.....7:01 MOON RISES.....10:30 A. M.
SUN SETS.....5:55 FULL SEA.....10:30 A. M.
LENGTH OF DAY.....10:54

Last Quarter, Jan. 21st, 5h. 5m., morning, W.
New Moon, Feb. 8th, 8h. 22m., morning, E.
First Quarter, Feb. 15th, 9h. 57m., morning, E.
Full Moon, Feb. 22d, 5h. 50m., morning, W.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 29.—Forecast for New England: Snow Thursday and probably Friday, fresh to brisk northeasterly winds.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 30, 1902.

CITY BRIEFS.

Everybody is talking about The Explorers.

The Young Men's Whist club meet this Thursday evening.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 34 Congress street.

An epidemic of colic has followed the advent of the cold wave.

"Teething humor" it seems to be, and not smallpox. Let us hope so.

The new dock in superior count at Exeter will be called at 11 o'clock today.

The ponds have many visitors these evenings and the ice is fairly good for skating.

An extra theatre car will be run from Exeter to this city on Monday evening.

The return of Uncle Terry to Music Hall on Friday evening ought to draw a crowded house.

Sherrill S. F. Pearson of Portland, Me., will give his postponed lecture at Hampton, Friday evening.

Uncle Terry made a decided hit here a few weeks ago and should be greeted by a crowded house Friday evening.

Music lessons on Violin, Cornet, Mandolin and Banjo. R. L. Rehnewald, Bandmaster U. S. Naval Band, 6 Court street.

The members of the Second Christian church of Kittery will give their pastor a donation party this Thursday evening.

"Neglected colds make fat Graves." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

You can't find a man from Elliot who is not highly pleased at the fact that the town is to be opened up by electric communication.

Snow enough to keep down the dust would be highly satisfactory to those obliged to wipe the sweat from their brows every few minutes during the day.

He fully to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Oliver commandery Knights of Malta, will go to Derby sometime next month to confer the second degree at the installing of the Derby lodge of Malta.

Quite a number from this city went to Rye, Wednesday evening, and attended an entertainment given in town hall by the ladies of the Congregational society.

The Explorers seem to be attracting as much attention as The Bargainmaster did, and it would not be surprising if the audience that greeted it would be larger.

It's queer stuff that's on in Newbury port, that makes a man on Plum Island think he is in Kittery. A long reach drink may have been the cause of the trouble.

It is stated for a fact that in the state of Maine there is a law which admits of a benefit of \$35 to a widow or the children of a soldier, for funeral expenses. There has recently been some argument on this point, hence the mention.

The December, 1901, issue of the bulletin of the New Hampshire library association is out, containing a most variety of interesting matter, including a view of the new Nasium public library building, which shows it to be one of the most beautiful structures in the state.

At the regular meeting of the General Gilman Marston Command, Tuesday evening, Jan. 28th, it was voted to accept the invitation of Rev. George W. Ellis, pastor of the Middle street Baptist church, to be present at the lecture by Mrs. Scott on Friday evening, Jan. 31, in the church.

"Isn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen."

BUSY SEASON PROMISED.

The Hotel Proprietors Along This Coast Expect More Guests Than Ever.

By the first of February the hotel keepers will begin to get ready for the summer business, and though this date may seem to be a little early for the preparations, from the ordinary standpoint, yet there is an immense amount of work to do to get everything in readiness for a successful season.

In fact the average hotel keeper finds himself pretty busy all winter long, if he takes the proper interest in his business, as the most of them find it necessary to do. There are always plenty of repairs, alterations and improvements and things to be done that perhaps ought to have been done the season before, and this is the time that has to be improved.

The hotel keepers along this particular part of the coast are expecting by far the busiest season yet. Of course this announcement is usually made about this time of the year, but there are plenty of indications to substantiate the assertion just now. Last season was a perfectly satisfactory one for York Beach, Hampton, Kittery Point, Rye and New Castle.

Hampton will of course be lively, more lively than before. It already has a great reputation for "something" every day of the year from the opening time until the doors are locked for good in the fall. From the amount of money that is being put out in the place and the plans that are being looked after so industriously, it is reasonable to expect that there will be "something" done "some more" in a little while.

There are the visitors who come to York Beach year after year who would hardly think of going anywhere else, and with plenty of money, who like York Beach because it is York Beach, the ideal, the grand, the beautiful, a place of rest and fashion, which will be kept so for years to come.

From Kittery Point, Gorham Island and New Castle, with their elegant, excellent and attractive hotels and cottages, the boating, the fishing, the drives, golf, bathing and tennis, famous especially for this locality in its entirety, come the most encouraging reports from the managers.

The new electric lines from Dover, through Elliot, and along the banks of the Piscataqua, through handsome scenery, will be an additional attraction for those who have found so much pleasure in trolley riding hereabouts. It will mean more people who will come from the state and more money and more life generally.

The opening up of the Elliot line will be a grand thing for the entire summer community. George A. Macomber of Augusta is here to work with the other officials of the corporation on the details for the construction. The line will build up the vicinity of Greenacre, it is predicted, to great proportions. It will also give the people of Elliot a chance to get to Portsmouth easily, conveniently and cheaply all the year around. It will also give our summer visitors a favorable opportunity of pleasantly going often to one of the handsomest places in the world, in the summer days.

It is more than probable that the Portsmouth, Kittery and York street railway will find it profitable to run cars to York Beach every fifteen minutes during the height of the summer season. The rush at the York end of the line last year was something enormous, and the additional crowds that will come down from the vicinity of Dover will have to be speedily and comfortably cared for at the summer rush.

At nearly every hotel at York at the present time there are gangs of men employed in the improvement and additions to hotels. The extent of this work was referred to in the Herald a few days ago. It has been a busy winter, and it all means something.

At the Isles of Shoals, also, quite extensive improvements are being made, as was stated a few days ago. The mammoth Hotel Wentworth at New Castle will of course have its multitude of fashionable and wealthy guests for which it has so long been worthily famous.

The amount of money that has been invested at Hampton during the past winter season is much more than most persons realize. The sound of the hammer and the saw has been heard there all winter long, and there is an odor of fresh paint all along the beach at the present.

At Kittery Point has been engaged at Kittery Point has been engaged for the coming summer. It would indeed be hard work for one to secure one. All the cottages at secluded Gorham Island have been spoken for, it is reported.

The continued remarkable prosperity of the country affords the greatest encouragement for the extensive preparations for an increased summer business. Everybody is busy and everybody will need rest and pleasure in the summer, and those who can will have it. This community continues to



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grew in importance year after year, and if there is an increase this year, over that of last season, as every land-lord is emphatic there will be, the summer of 1902 will be another record breaker. Last season the Pan-American exposition hastened the departure of some, yet there were many more who remained later than ever. Especially was this true of York Beach.

FR. DELANEY'S RESOLVE.
He Calls Absurd the Recent Utterances of Dr. Parkhurst.

The declaration of the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst that the human soul is not necessarily immortal, receives a severe rebuke and refutation at the hands of the Rev. Fr. J. B. Delaney, chancellor of the Roman Catholic diocese of Manchester, and formerly the assistant pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Portsmouth.

Father Delaney was at first both to take any part in the discussion, says the Manchester Mirror, but finally consented to say something in the hope, that, as he says, "some poor soul" may be sent right by what he says.

Here is Father Delaney's view of the matter:

"I think one wastes his time in trying to follow the vagaries of clerical frolics and intellectual mountebanks who live and thrive on sensations. The only reason for which I would notice such an utterance as mentioned is the hope that I might set some benighted soul right on so great and important subject.

"Dr. Parkhurst may be an excellent man and gifted with extraordinary intelligence, but to us who know him only through the press his name instinctively recalls 'slumming' and unspeakable crimes. On questions of more abstraction, like that of the immortality of the soul, his previous training does not lend any weight of authority.

"Dr. Parkhurst gives us no argument to sustain his idea that certain souls will live forever and others will be utterly annihilated. It is his opinion, and it is by no means an original one. It is an error, old as the hills and hoary as they. Certain pagans claimed immortality for themselves and denied it for their slaves.

"He says there is no warrant in Holy Scripture for universal immortality, and, though no passage is quoted to substantiate his view, he would probably cite those places where perdition is spoken of as death. That will not prove his point. 'Death' in such cases is taken figuratively and a proof of this is found in the fact that the Scriptures speak of a 'second death,' being sunk in the proof of life. Now if these were really dead and ceased to be they could not die again.

"There are many passages in Holy Writ that speak of life beyond the grave as eternal—an eternity of joy for the just, an eternity of woe for the wicked.

"Dr. Parkhurst says, 'there is nothing in things that encourages us to feel that the soul can be kept from dying any more than the body unless it is taken care of.' This is an absurdity on the face of it. The soul cannot be compared to things. The soul is spiritual and is shown to be

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PERSONALS.

Reginald F. Ham is learning the drug business.

Dr. F. S. Towle and Harry B. Yeaton passed Wednesday in Exeter.

Miss Gertrude Moran and Miss Grace Watkins are visiting in Dover.

Rev. John B. Delaney of Manchester passed Wednesday in this city.

Mrs. Fred L. Trask of South street is visiting relatives in Pittsfield, N. H.

Supt. A. T. Howard of the electric road was a visitor in Exeter on Wednesday.

Mrs. William D. Grace entertains at her home on Richards avenue this afternoon.

Miss Grace Sherwood has entered the law office of J. W. Kelley as stenographer.

Miss Grace A. Bennett of Williamantic, Conn., will shortly visit friends in this city.

Miss E. Marion Hawkes of York Harbor leaves this week for a visit in New York city.

Mrs. Mary J. Williams of this city is spending a few days with friends in Kittery Point.

Miss Susie E. Wason of Manchester is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Edwin F. Rowe of Lincoln avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry E. Hovey, who have been passing several weeks in New York, have returned home.

Fred H. Ward leaves this week for a trip of five weeks or more to Mexico and other points of interest.

George Hanscome of C. Frank Wells' store has returned after a week's vacation passed in Boston and Lynn.

Dr. J. W. Parsons was in Exeter on Wednesday and testified as an expert for the defense in the railroad suit.

Judge and Mrs. E. H. Adams are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, which occurred on Wednesday morning.

A. D. Foster has recovered from a recent illness, and has returned to his duties at the P. K. & Y. street railway office.

C. A. Turner, the popular stenographer at the navy yard, has returned from New York after a few days' visit there.

Mr. H. Wallace Nickerson returned today from Concord where he has been attending the New Hampshire Embalmers' association.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Marcy, who are now the guests of W. Scott Smith and family of Washington, D. C., will shortly return to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Byron Paul, who are now in Porto Rico, write home that they like the country down there. Mr. Paul is teaching school.

Mrs. Alfred Gooding will entertain the Ladies' Domestic Missionary society of the Unitarian church at a tea on Friday afternoon at half past four o'clock.

Mrs. Newell E. Whitney of Dennett street entertained the members of the Freewill Baptist Sewing circle on Wednesday afternoon and evening. An enjoyable time was had.

Alonso Brown, in the employ of the Tockingham Light & Power company, left this week for Lynn to receive instruction for a few weeks with the Thompson Houston electric company.

Mrs. Daniel Parry of Kittery, who has been passing part of the winter as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Keller of West Medford, Mass., is now the guest of Mrs. Fred Bradbury of Dover.

Mrs. John G. Parsons of Middle street gave a delightful card and dancing party at Conservatory hall on Wednesday afternoon. Ralph Parker furnished music for dancing and Reich catered.

Edward Pearson, son of Mr. Amos Pearson of this city, who is at Schenectady, is slowly recovering from a serious illness which has lasted since last Thanksgiving. His sister, Miss Helen Pearson is in attendance.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

Chief Bill Clerk E. L. Chaney of the general store is on the sick list.

Clerk C. E. Tilton of the construction and repair department has been transferred to the general store.

Chief Bookkeeper W. I. Haywood of the general store has been restricted to his residence for a week by illness.

The many friends of Captain W. T. Swinbourne, U. S. N., will be pleased to learn that he is improving in health.

Lieut. T. C. Craven, U. S. N., aid to Rear Admiral J. J. Read, U. S. N., has been ordered to the training ship St. Mary's. He and Mrs. Craven have made many friends here and both will be greatly missed.

NO QUORUM.

There was a meeting of the common council called for Wednesday evening at eight o'clock to pass the appropriation bill for the month of February. At that hour only nine members were present, not enough to appropriate money, consequently no meeting was held.

HARBOR FRONT NEWS.

Arrived, Jan. 30.—Tug Pallas, Boston, Boston, with barge Baronet, Perth Amboy, coal.

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